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## MINNESOTA ROAD HOUSE BILL SPECIAL ORDER NEXT WEDNESDAY

### TONNAGE TAX WRONG REASONS ARE GIVEN

Leon E. Lum writes interestingly on the Subject of Taxation to Duluth Newspaper

Cites Incidents of Local Application to Prove His Contention Regarding Mining Industry

Leon E. Lum, for many years a resident of Brainerd, a recognized expert on matters pertaining to taxes and taxation, especially in mining matters, has written the Duluth News-Tribune an article touching on the taxation of iron ore that will be very interesting to Brainerd and Crow Wing county people at this time inasmuch as it gives some inside history regarding mining transactions on the Cuyuna range. Mr. Lum says:

Some of the arguments made in past years against the tonnage tax carried little weight. Some were good.

The tonnage tax now proposed will not directly take much money away from the range towns nor prevent extravagances so gross as to be corrupt.

The state of Minnesota profits by the mining of its ore and other peoples' ore. Enormous quantities of supplies and farm products are used and wages paid out which go into circulation.

The movement of earth and ore on the Mesaba range was, up to January, 1913, 50 per cent more than the amount moved in the entire original excavation of the Panama canal. The miners are not taking anything that belongs to the state without paying for it.

When one business or one class of property is taxed more in proportion to its value than another, there should be some reason for it or the lawmakers are not fair and honest, are violating their oath of office and the tax is harmful.

People who have large incomes pay not only a larger tax, but a greater percentage of tax than those who have small incomes. Heirs who receive large inheritances pay a greater percentage than those whose inheritances are small. The large mine operator, when there is a profit in mining, might pay a greater percentage than a small operator. These are admitted by tax authorities to be fair methods of taxation.

If there is evil in the mining business that should carry a penalty, well and good. The license fee to do evil may as well be in the form of a tonnage tax as in any other form.

No man claims there is any such condition.

The tonnage tax is absolutely wrong. The man who is working at a loss pays the same as the man making a profit.

Until this year there has been no profit for many years to the independent miner or any other miner. The United States Steel corporation has made a profit from its railroads carrying ore and from its furnaces and mills, not from its mining. The independent can mine as cheaply as the corporation if he is given a fair chance and can sell his ore. If it were not for the increased vessel freight (the steel corporation owns its boats), the miner this year would make a good profit, if he could only sell his ore.

The average business man cannot hold on too long at a loss. With some others, I started exploring for ore west of Grand Rapids eight years ago with the best equipment and talent. We found, after spending nearly \$100,000, one mine containing, according to the tax commission, over 1,000,000 tons of good ore and two mines containing several million tons of ore mixed with sand requiring treatment which the tax commission

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### CUBAN LEADERS ARE CONFIDENT

Hope to Soon Retake Santiago From Rebels.

### MOVEMENT IS NOT POPULAR

Government Circles Are Jubilant Over Loyalty of the Navy—Reports Received at Washington Cause Officials to View Situation With Less Apprehension.

Havana, Feb. 16.—In spite of the plot among certain members of the Havana police against the government, there was a more optimistic tone in government circles, due to the loyalty of the navy, of which several vessels made their escape from Santiago, and also the belief that Santiago soon will be recovered from the revolutionists by the government.

It is claimed by high officials that the movement began there by Rigober Fernandez is not popular.

Telegraphic communication has been restored with the province of Camaguey, where heavy fighting is reported between 800 loyal troops against an unknown number of revolutionists.

Baldomero Acosta and Pino Guerro, with their bands of revolutionists, still are making for Pina del Rio hills. Their rear guard has been attacked in a two days' running fight.

General Geraldo Cachado, a prominent Cuban military official and member of the Liberal committee, is reported to have been killed at Las Vallas. Another member of the Liberal committee, General Ernesto Asbert, has been captured.

### WASHINGTON NOT ALARMED

Regards Situation in Cuba With Less Apprehension.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Failure to receive from Cuba reports showing marked growth in the Liberal rebellion caused administration officials to regard the situation there with less apprehension.

Satisfaction was displayed at the state department over information that so far the rebels have destroyed no property. Representatives of business interests in the island have feared that the Liberal leaders might cause the destruction of the cane fields.

**BRITAIN THANKS AMERICA FOR PRISONERS' CARE.**

Washington, Feb. 16.—Formal thanks for the care taken by the American embassy in Berlin of British prisoners of war in German hands were conveyed to Secretary Lansing by Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador.

### OHIO WOMEN WIN BALLOT

Assembly Passes Suffrage Bill Approved by Governor.

Columbus, O., Feb. 16.—The Ohio senate passed the Reynolds bill giving Ohio women the privilege of voting for president. The vote was 20 to 16. The bill already has been passed by the house and Governor Cox has intimated he will sign it.

A. P. GARDNER.

Congressman Ridicules W. J. Bryan and Other Pacifists.



Photo by American Press Association.

### GARDNER RIDICULES BRYAN

Congressman Scores Peace Attitude of the Nebraskan.

Washington, Feb. 16.—In attacking William Jennings Bryan and pacifists in general Representative Gardner of Massachusetts in the house said:

"The president of the United States, our captain, even now should be nervous for the struggle. By every means in his power he should drown down this campaign of William Jennings Bryan, who is whispering to the rank and file that death awaits them at every turn, that the cause for which they are enlisted is unjust; that peace and plenty are plethoric things; while the snows of Valley Forge are bitter cold and rapid fire of machine guns is dangerous."

"Doubtless the Bryans of Revolutionary days were whispering trembling words of the minutemen of Lexington. In those days gentlemen were crying 'Peace! Peace!' just as they are crying 'Peace! Peace!' today. They were crying 'Mediate and arbitrate!'"

### Car Load of Mail Burns at St. Cloud

(By United Press)

St. Cloud, Feb. 16.—An entire car load of parcel post mail on Northern Pacific train No. 3 and consigned to Seattle, Washington, burned this morning. Officials think the fire was caused by an infernal machine in the mail.

### THREE NEGROES WILL HANG

Governor Stewart of Montana Declines to Interfere.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 16.—Governor Sam V. Stewart of Montana announced he has decided not to interfere with the execution of three negroes who are to be hanged at White Sulphur Springs for the murder of Claude C. Campbell, a white man, last October. The governor asserted that after reading the entire transcript of the case he is convinced the men are guilty.

The men who are to die are Harrison Gibson, Leslie Fahley and Henry Hall.

### BODIES BADLY MUTILATED

Three Americans Slain by Mexican Raiders.

Hachita, N. M., Feb. 16.—Lem Spillbury, Mormon scout, and companions discovered the bodies of Andrew P. Peterson, Hugh Accord and Burton Jensen, American cowboys kidnapped last Monday, when Mexican bandits raided the Corner Ranch, sixty miles southwest of here.

The bodies, terribly mutilated, were found on the Mexican side, three miles south of International Mountain No. 53. It was believed the Americans were taken across the international line and killed when they attempted to escape.

Acting under instructions from Colonel F. C. Sickle, commanding the Columbus camp, Lieutenant Colonel J. C. Waterman, in charge at Hachita, ordered all available troops from here into the Corner Ranch section.

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+ "WHOLESALE HOUSES"  
+ WILL KNOW FATE  
+ WEDNESDAY NEXT  
+  
+ St. Paul, Feb. 16.—The famous Minnesota road house bill has been set for a special order at 11 o'clock next Wednesday morning in the house.  
+ The woman's suffrage bill which was made a special order for today was postponed.  
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### Prohibitionists Want Decks Cleared Liquor Traffic

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 16.—Determined that the government shall have the decks cleared of liquor traffic if forced to war the prohibitionists are redoubling their efforts to force a vote on the Webb-Sheppard measure. They say we must not wait like Europe, for war, before prohibiting the liquor traffic in this country.

### Germans Release American Prisoners on Yarrowdale

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 16.—There is a contrast between the pessimistic feeling of yesterday and the optimism regarding the German relations this morning owing to the release of the 72 prisoners on the Yarrowdale and the changed attitude on Belgium relief.

### Serious Riots at the Hague

(By United Press)

The Hague, Feb. 16.—Serious rioting were in progress in which the crowds were only dispersed after repeated charges by the police and hussars. The riots were occasioned by workmen protesting the high cost of food.

### Beginning Work on the First New Fort to Protect United States in Case of War



Within three days after President Wilson had spoken of the German situation to congress work was begun on the construction of a new fort near Rockaway, Long Island, within New York City and eleven miles from the Battery. The state legislature promptly amended the city charter so

LES DARCY.

Australian Signs Articles to Battle Mike Gibbons.



Photo by American Press Association.

## GERMANY WANTS FOOD MORE THAN MONEY

Americans are Begged to Give up Food Supplies, \$2.50 Offered for Pound of Fats

Lyman Law was Sent to Bottom Flying the United States Flag by Bombs Placed by Austrians

### May Send Note Regardless of Fact Sailors Released

(By United Press)

Washington, Feb. 16.—The United States may send the Yarrowdale note to Germany regardless of the report that the 72 American sailors were released this morning, of which official confirmation of the press reports have been received.

The note is ready to go and it contains a detailed statement regarding the treatment of German citizens and sailors have received and German property in the United States treated.

Officials think this note should go even should official notice of release come, as such action would keep the records clear and serve as a formal protest against Germany's imprisoning sailors.

Officials received a message from Ambassador Elkus at Constantinople giving additional details as to how Americans were affected in Turkey.

The department declined to reveal the contents as negotiations to prevent a break with Austria continue.

America has not ordered Americans to leave Austria.

### Food Conditions Serious in Germany by Endless Graft

(By CARL ACKERMANN, United Press Cor., with Ambassador Gerard in Paris)

Paris, Feb. 16.—Germany is undernourished and food and economic conditions are gradually growing worse owing to the endless graft in the food distribution plan, and the transportation problems of the empire are increasing. Meanwhile Gen. von Hindenburg plans to go forward just the same, his calculation being on the Germany army alone and in concentrating the strength of the whole nation upon the army. A million women, with women officers, forming an industrial force, and working for the fatherland replacing men needed for the army.

Americans leaving Berlin with Ambassador Gerard were deluged with requests for their food supplies, one offer of \$2.50 being made for a pound of fats. A German physician asked an American to pay him in food for his services instead of money. The police are powerless to stop the food grafts.

### Counterfeit Food Tickets Discovered

(By United Press)

Amsterdam, Feb. 16.—The German authorities at Dresden have unearthed an extensive plan to counterfeit food tickets, and many arrests have been made.

### American Schooner Sent to Bottom by Austrian Bombs

(By United Press)

Rome, Feb. 16.—The American schooner Lyman Law went down after bombs placed by an Austrian submarine exploded in the hold of the ship and while the Lyman Law was flying the American flag, Capt. McDonough wired the United Press.

The captain said when he first saw the submarine it was five miles distant. He immediately hoisted the American flag. A detachment of the crew of the submarine boarded us and said they were Austrians. My crew took to the boats on instructions and soon after we left the Austrians exploded the bombs.

### Negotiations are Broken off

(By United Press)

Copenhagen, Feb. 16.—The Berliner Ersteburgblatt, based upon Berlin advice, says that negotiations between Austria and America over the submarine warfare have been broken off.

### Sighted off Halifax

(By United Press)

Halifax, N. S., Feb. 16.—The liner Frederick VIII, bearing Ambassador Bernstorff and party, reported sighted off Halifax.

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adults. Checks croup, stops coughs;  
relieves colds. H. P. Dunn, drug-  
gist.—Advt. mwf

**THE WEATHER****Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours:**

Probably light snow tonight and  
Saturday. Warmer tonight. Colder  
Saturday with strong shifting winds.

Temperature at Brainerd, reported  
by Theodore Miller, observer at  
Brainerd:—

Feb. 15—Maximum 37 above, min-  
imum 8 above.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**

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\* News of Parties, Visitors, Vis-  
its, Deaths, Accidents, Etc.,  
gratefully received by the Dis-  
patch. Both phones, North-  
west 74, Automatic 274.  
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A. M. Opsahl returned from St.  
Paul last night.

For spring water phone 264. If  
Mrs. Mack, of Hackensack, is sick  
at a local hospital.

The fire in the rubbish of the old  
depot is still burning.

Pictorial Review patterns now at  
H. F. Michael Co. 1951f

Frank Brodhead is quite under the  
weather at his home on the North  
Side.

Things are made to sell—the only  
thing made to last is a shoe. Yet  
some complain even here.

Nettleton loans money on homes.  
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The Handel Sonata recital and Talk  
on Music takes place at Iron Ex-  
change hall Saturday at 1:30.

John Swanson is lying very ill at  
the N. P. hospital. He is suffering  
from hardening of the arteries.

A. J. Halsted, of the Brainerd Tribune,  
is in attendance at the state ed-  
itorial association meeting in St. Paul.

The track men about the depot are  
kept busy keeping the tracks clear  
and the switches open since so much  
snow has fallen.

Mrs. F. Moody, who has been the  
guest of friends and relatives in  
Brainerd, has returned to her home.—  
Bemidji Pioneer.

The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Bap-  
tist church met this afternoon at the  
home of Mrs. John Erickson, 12th  
and Norwood street.

The Missionary society of the Pres-  
byterian church met at the home of  
Mrs. W. J. Lowrie this afternoon. An  
excellent program was given.

February 20, big dance at K. C.  
Hall, orchestra playing. Tickets 50  
cents per couple. 21447

D. C. Eadie, of Duluth, was in the  
city today. He represents the  
Schultze Shoe Finding company and  
is well known to many Brainerd peo-  
ple.

Thomas H. Blewitt is still a very  
sick man and doubts are expressed  
for his recovery. His sisters from  
Minneapolis are doing what they can  
for his comfort. 21446

Don't forget the masquerade ball  
given by the Lady Macabees at Iron  
Exchange hall Tuesday, Feb. 20.  
Tickets 25 cents. 21446

Miss Minnie Dandanell, of Hubert  
and Mrs. Wels came down from that  
town today. Miss Dandanell is on  
her way to Long Prairie to visit her  
sister. She will be gone some time.

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Mrs. Anna Turner is expecting a  
visit from her daughter and son-in-  
law, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Osborne, in  
a short time. They are from Illinois  
and are thinking of making their fu-  
ture home in Brainerd.

Thomas Deakes is laid up at the  
Northern Pacific hospital with throat  
trouble. He has lost his voice and is  
only able to speak in a whisper. He is  
planning on going to St. Paul to  
consult a specialist.

Big dance at K. C. Hall, February  
20. Orchestra. Tickets per couple  
50 cents.—Ad 21447

Miss Maud Hage passed through  
Brainerd today. She has been visiting  
at her own old home in Deerwood for  
the past two weeks. She left for her home in Minneapolis on  
the afternoon train.

Mrs. W. Welliver, from North Da-  
kota, is visiting a sister, Miss Lena  
Jones, who is sick at the St. Joseph  
hospital. Mrs. Welliver formerly  
lived east of town. She is a sister  
of Mike and Oscar Jones.

Sunday morning Rev. G. P. Sheri-  
dan will preach on the theme "Things  
to Cultivate in a National Crisis". In  
this will be a patriotic service. In  
addition to the regular singing Mr.  
S. F. Alderman will sing a solo.

F. M. Davis went to Staples this  
afternoon to meet his mother-in-law,  
Mrs. S. B. Hoyt, who is on her way  
from Crookston to this city. Mrs.  
Hoyt is from Kansas and is expect-  
ing to visit with relatives here for a cou-  
ple of weeks.

The Degree of Honor will give a  
dance at Elks Hall on Tuesday even-  
ing, Feb. 20. Tickets 25c a couple.  
21712

Joseph Lundberg, of Nisswa, re-  
turned from Worcester, Mass., today.  
He has been visiting a brother there  
and also has been employed for a time  
in his brother's store. He was con-  
siderably surprised at the burning of  
the depot and the hotels. He went to  
Nisswa this afternoon.

Rev. S. F. Sharpless, D. D., of Fer-  
gus Falls, came from Crosby last even-  
ing on the midnight train. He has  
been studying church conditions on  
the range the past few days. Mr.  
Sharpless is the Sunday school mis-  
sionary for the Presbytery of Red  
River. He left for Fergus Falls on  
the noon train.

Peter Brown suffered a sprained  
wrist the other day when he slipped  
and fell on an icy sidewalk. He has  
been unable to work for the past two  
days. Some owners have cleaned the  
snow entirely off their walks, others  
have left theirs uncleared, this has  
given an uneven surface that has  
caused many falls this winter.

Anybody having lots of 50 foot  
front or over, vacant or otherwise, in  
the business section of the city, for  
sale, should communicate with the  
undersigned at once, stating location,  
size of lots and price asked.

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der consideration, and the commit-  
tee is anxious to get in touch with  
those having desirable property for  
sale.

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A rousing membership contest is be-  
ing conducted in the First Pres-  
byterian Sunday school between the  
girls and the boys. The girls are un-  
der the leadership of Miss Mary  
Hughes and the boys under Alfred  
Dillan. A great deal of interest is  
being shown in it by all members of  
the church and Sunday school and good  
results are expected from it.

M. G. Sperry, sheet metal worker  
and radiator man, states that busi-  
ness in his line is exceptionally good  
this past month. He has had to send to  
Minneapolis for an extra man to  
help him care for the work in his  
shop. He says he has the only radi-  
ator rebuilding shop this side of the  
Twin cities. His place of business is  
on the corner of Broadway and Laurel.

Miss Agnes Cullen is sick with the  
small pox at the Normal school in  
St. Cloud. There has been quite an  
epidemic of this disease at the school

**BEST THEATRE**

TODAY—Alice Brady in

"A Woman Alone"

TOMORROW—Douglas Fairbanks in  
"American Aristocracy"

**EMPEROR THEATRE**

TODAY—Florence Turner in

"Grim Justice"

TOMORROW—Frank Mayo & Gloria  
Payton in "The Dawn of Wisdom"

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Senate Approves Provision Af-  
fecting Dry States.

**WOULD STOP ALL SHIPMENTS**

Amendment to the Constitution Pro-  
viding for National Prohibition Is  
Favorably Reported From the Judic-  
rial Committee to the House.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Prohibition  
took a step forward in both branches of  
congress.

In the senate drastic amendments  
to the postal appropriation bill were  
agreed to, which would make criminal  
the importation of liquor into states  
which prohibited its manufacture and  
sale for beverage purposes, and which  
would exclude liquor advertisements  
from the mails in states which legis-  
late against such advertising.

On the house side the national pro-  
hibition constitutional amendment was  
favorably reported from the judiciary  
committee, with a prediction by  
Chairman Webb that it would be passed  
within a week. Champions of pro-  
hibition greeted this announcement  
with enthusiasm, in spite of their  
realization that there will be no action  
by the senate before March 4, when the  
Sixty-fourth congress dies.

The amendment to the postoffice  
appropriation bill to make it a crime  
to ship liquor into prohibition states  
was added by Senator Reed to the  
Jones amendment barring newspapers  
or other publications or letters and  
postal cards containing liquor adver-  
tisements from the mails in states  
which have laws against such adver-  
tising. It was adopted by a vote of  
45 to 11 by the senate sitting as com-  
mittee of the whole.

The effect of this provision, if finally  
accepted by the senate and agreed to  
by the house, will be to make all  
prohibition states "bone dry." It will  
operate against provisions in various  
states permitting importation of lim-  
ited amounts of liquor for individual  
consumption.

**TAKES EFFECT JULY 1, 1920**

Minnesota Senate Passes Bill Making  
State Dry.

St. Paul, Feb. 16.—The state senate  
passed the constitutional prohibition  
bill by a vote of 48 to 16.

The committee's report changes the  
time for the enactment to go into ef-  
fect from Jan. 1, 1920, to July 1, 1920.

The date is a compromise. The  
house bill originally named Jan. 1,  
1920, and the amendment proposed by  
the senate temperance committee, Dec. 1, 1920.

The report of the temperance com-  
mittee extending for six months the  
time at which the law, if adopted by  
the people at the next general elec-  
tion, would become effective was  
adopted without opposition.

The bill, which is a house bill, will  
now be returned to the house for con-  
currence in the amendment.

It is predicted it will pass without  
difficulty.

**Faithful Women.**

I tell you that women, as a rule, are  
more faithful than men—ten times  
more faithful. I never saw a man  
purse his wife into the very ditch and  
dust of degradation and take her in  
his arms. I never saw a man stand at  
the shore where she was wrecked,  
waiting for the waves to bring back  
her corpse to his arms

## WOMAN'S REALM

### PIANO RECITAL AT ELK'S HALL

Brainerd Music Lovers will Miss a Rare Treat if They Fail to Attend This Evening

MOZART — HOFFMAN—GOMBERG

Little Louis Gomberg has the Inborn Soul of an Artist and His Interpretation is Wonderful

It is to be hoped that the snowfall today will in no way interfere with a large attendance at the piano recital at Elks Hall this evening.

When one sees the name of Gomberg grouped with that of Mozart and Josef Hofmann, by critics of the large cities, one realizes what a wonderful opportunity is being offered to music lovers of Brainerd and that they may well look back with sorrow if they do not take advantage of it.

A child of fourteen who was privileged to hear him at his practicing yesterday afternoon (for practicing with Louis Gomberg is as daily and uninterrupted a custom as eating or sleeping) said, "I never knew what it was to really like piano playing until I heard him." One, in going to hear him, should not consider that he is going to hear merely a child wonder. Little Louis has the inborn soul of an artist and his interpretations of the great works which he presents are markedly thoughtful and spiritual.

Tickets for the recital are adults 35 cents, children 15 cents.

#### Stitch and Chatter Club

The Stitch and Chatter club met at the home of Mrs. Henry Voight, East Oak street last Tuesday night. The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

President—Mrs. E. S. Whitlock.  
Vice President—Mrs. John Holwick.

Secretary—Miss Hannah Falconer.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Erick Westberg.

Home Industry was encouraged by each member making a valentine with original verses after which a delicious lunch was served by the hostesses.

#### Special Sermon Subject

"Was Jesus Christ God or Who was He?" will be the theme of the evening sermon at the Presbyterian church. Rev. Lowrie desires to present a weight of evidence in support of the deity of Christ and invites any who may have doubt on this issue to be present. This sermon will be given at the evening service at 7:45.

#### Ministerial Association Paper

At the meeting of the Ministerial Association Monday Rev. A. B. Colvin of the Baptist church will read a paper on "The Twentieth Century Preacher's Mission." Rev. F. W. Hill will also give an account of conditions in Mexico as he has learned of them through missionary workers. An interesting session is promised and all ministers are invited.

#### Christian Endeavor

The Christian Endeavor society of the Presbyterian church will meet this evening at the manse. A large number of the young people are looked for.

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He who is made by an opportunity is usually the one who made the opportunity.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF MUSIC CLUB

Will be Held at Elks Hall on Saturday Afternoon at 3:30 O'Clock

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS HELD

Mrs. H. J. Ernstner Will Give the Program—Music in Charge of Mrs. Thabes

The annual meeting of the Brainerd Musical club will be held in Elks hall on Saturday afternoon, at 3 p. m. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected and reports will be heard of the club's activities the past year. It is desired by the officers of the club that all members be present at the meeting. The program will be given by Mrs. H. J. Ernstner, of Deerwood, as follows:

1. Elegie ..... Massenet
- My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice..... from Samson and Dalila
2. Clover ..... MacDowell
- The Rosebud ..... LaForge
- The Star ..... James H. Rogers
3. Aria from Elijah ..... Mendelsohn
- Good Bye ..... Tostl
- Accompanist Mrs. W. F. Wieland
- Music in charge of Mrs. J. A. Thabes.

#### PROMINENT MAN COMING

Dr. W. W. Scudder, of Boston, will Deliver Two Addresses at the 1st Congregational Church

Dr. W. W. Scudder, of Boston, Mass., will be in Brainerd, Monday and will deliver two addresses at the Congregational church. Dr. Scudder is one of the prominent men of the Congregational church in America, being one of the secretaries of the National Council.

His first address will be given to the women of the church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The second address will be given to the men of the church at the supper which will be served at 6:30. The speech will immediately follow the supper and the entire program will be over by 8 o'clock in time to permit of any other engagements.

The purpose of Mr. Scudder's coming is to launch a three year's campaign commemorating the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers.

Rev. Sheridan requests that the men who have not returned their cards indicating their acceptance would phone him by Saturday morning.

This is so that the women may know many to prepare for at the supper that is to be served.

It is hoped that all the men of the church will be present to hear this address.

#### Mrs. Hebert Surprised

Mrs. Joseph Hebert was very pleasantly surprised at the meeting of the Royal Neighbors Wednesday evening. The ladies showered her with many beautiful presents, after which lunch was served.

#### The Twilight Workers

The Twilight Workers of the Swedish Lutheran church will meet this evening at the parsonage, 717 Northwood street at 8 o'clock.



Douglas Fairbanks, Triangle.  
Saturday at the Best

**A Seventy-Year Old Couple**  
Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Carpenter, Harrisburg, Pa., suffered from kidney trouble but have been entirely cured by Foley Kidney Pills. He says: "Altho we are both in the seventies, we are as vigorous as we were thirty years ago." Foley Kidney Pills stop sleep disturbing bladder weakness, backache, rheumatism. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

He who is made by an opportunity is usually the one who made the opportunity.



At the Opera House Monday Night

### CHORAL CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT

Deerwood Sent Fine Delegation to the Brainerd Outdoor Carnival, Saturday, Feb. 10

#### AUSTRALIAN BALLOT SYSTEM

Adopted by the Village Council of Deerwood—Parent-Teachers Meeting on Feb. 19

Deerwood, Minn., Feb. 15—The Deerwood Choral club contemplates giving a concert in the near future.

P. L. Melberg will open a branch real estate office in Little Falls.

F. J. Winquist attended to business matters in Duluth.

Deerwood sent a fine delegation to the Brainerd Outdoor Carnival on Saturday. Charles G. Osterlund's little girl was glowing in Elk's colors.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Lamb and family have removed from Deerwood to Ironon.

Mrs. Ray Sellers on Wednesday afternoon entertained a number of ladies.

John A. Olson has returned from a trip to Minneapolis.

A. N. Gray, manager of the Bay Lake Fruit Growers Association, was at Minneapolis on business matters.

The Australian ballot system has been adopted by the village council, the ordinance having been recently passed.

Patrons of rural routes in Deerwood township have been notified by the board of supervisors to remove the snow from around their mail boxes.

The Parent-Teachers meeting will be held on February 19. Congressman Knutson will be one of the speakers. Prof. Knutpley's orchestra will play. There will also be a vocal selection by local people.

Miss Maud Hage, of Minneapolis, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Osterlund.

The Civic League and the Methodist Ladies Aid society will hold a merchandise sale the first week in March.

A broken water pipe at the depot caused excitement until the source of the leak was located and hydrant shut off.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Peterson, of Orland, are the parents of a baby boy.

W. L. Martin, of Iron River, is a new operator at the Northern Pacific railway station.

Dr. G. M. Sewall made a medical inspection of the pupils of Deerwood schools.

School enjoyed a holiday on Lincoln's birthday.

Miss Helen Malvick is the school librarian.

The teachers meeting was held on Monday.

**A Letter That May Interest You**  
N. W. McConnel, Riverdale, Ga., writes: "Foley Cathartic Tablets absolutely cleanse my system thoroughly, and never a gripe, and no nausea." An ideal physic, invigorating and strengthening the bowel action and having a good effect on the stomach and liver. Give stout persons a light and free feeling. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

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In Lake Titicaca native guides point out the islands of the sun and moon, whence came, according to tradition, the founders of the Inca race.

#### COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING.

In a prefatory note to a booklet on "Comprehensive Planning," by John Nolen, the prominent civic expert says: "A town exists for the health, comfort and convenience of its people. According to its size, it has its business center, manufacturing district, residence quarter, public buildings, parks, recreation grounds, transportation systems, whatever concerns its economic and social life. Obviously these things should be carefully related to each other if the town is to fulfill its purpose satisfactorily; yet rarely in America have towns and cities followed any definite plan in their development. Usually they have grown in a haphazard way and often are inconvenient and ill adapted to the needs of their inhabitants."

"In recent years, and notably within the last ten, there has been a great awakening in this country to the importance of town planning, and many cities have vigorously taken it up. At this late date, however, they are facing serious difficulties and heavy expense in effecting needed improvements. A wise community will adopt a comprehensive plan while it is yet small. Then with ordinary foresight it can establish the direction of its growth, and with the least cost can develop in utility and beauty."

#### TO BEAUTIFY ATHENS.

Professor Mawson Plans Spectacular Improvements For Ancient City.

Given his choice for realization among all noble dreams unfolded by his work, the city planner would probably select the remaking of Athens, with the threefold object of conserving and affording their full value to the surviving ruins of "the glory that was Greece," of endowing with a new beauty, social efficiency and commercial potentiality the modern city and of insuring correct development along these lines to the greater Athens to

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#### A PERFECT LADY.

cut and trimmed with beaver, as is the small turban. A white woolly cap accompaniment is almost as huge as the lady herself.

#### A Daring Voyage.

The smallest boat to cross the Atlantic under her own sail was sailed by Captain Andrews. This craft was but fourteen feet long, but in it Captain Andrews crossed the ocean in 1891 landing at Palos, Spain. He traveled about Europe exhibiting his boat until the World's fair in Chicago, when he returned to this country and placed it on view there. He had previously made two unsuccessful attempts to cross the ocean.

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**Men and Women.**  
Men ought to be mighty good to women, for nature gave them the big end of the log to lift and mighty little strength to do it with.—Lincoln.

**Well Trained.**  
Your daughter did well to land that young millionaire.

"I gave her a good business education."—Puck.

**Every man's task is his life preserver.**—Emerson.

#### ATHENS ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

come. This opportunity has been granted, through the patriotism and practical vision of M. Venizelos, to Professor T. H. Mawson, the English landscape architect and expert in city planning, who has completed the preliminary studies and the grand scheme of the work and has also drawn up in detail the plans for the more spectacular improvements to be undertaken immediately.

He is at present lecturing at American universities, with headquarters at New York. The remainder of his task, he estimates, will occupy five years. After that he expects to be adviser to the architects, engineers and legislators putting his ideas into practical effect.

With Venizelos the whole idea obviously originated. It is the material side of his dream of a rehabilitated Greece. Professor Mawson fully credits the king and queen with their enthusiastic furtherance of the project and acknowledges his debt to the Athenian archaeologists, jealous guardians of the antiquities, who gave him every assistance as soon as they were convinced that he came as a devoted artist to their shrines and not as a mere vandal worshiper of efficiency. Exactly how King Constantine's enthusiasm will be affected at the close of the war Professor Mawson is too much of a diplomat to conjecture.

**Tombstone to a Fish.**  
In the little village of Blockley, in South Worcestershire, stands a picturesque little dwelling named Fish Cottage. Enter its garden and you will find what is probably the only tombstone ever erected to the memory of a fish. The inscription, with its quaint punctuation, reads as follows:

**IN MEMORY OF THE OLD FISH.**  
Under the soil, he do, lie.  
Twenty years, he, lived and then, did, die.  
He was to tame, you understand.  
He would, come and eat, out, of, our hand.

Died April the 25th, 1882.

Aged 39 years.

—London Tit-Bits.

**On to Him.**



## TONNAGE TAX A SPECIAL ORDER

For Tuesday Next in the House at 2 o'clock at Which Time the Measure will be Threshed Out

### "WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION"

By the Tax Committee at the Close of the Third Public Hearing on the Measure

Tonnage tax will be a special order of business in the Minnesota house for next Tuesday at 2 p. m., under a recommendation from the house committee on taxes.

Realizing that the measure would have to be threshed out on the floor of the house, the committee did not take a test vote, but sent the bill "without recommendation." The vote as taken at the close of the third public hearing on the measure.

Arguments against the bill were made by Dwight E. Woodbridge, W. D. Bailey and J. C. Agnew, Duluth; Lawrence A. Rossman, Grand Rapids, and John Dwan, Two Harbors. All declared that passage of the bill would curtail mining operations in Minnesota.

The measure is by C. H. Warner, H. O. Bjorge, C. M. Bendixen and Tom Davis. It provides for a surtax of 2 per cent on the valuation of all iron ore mined each year, in addition to the regular valuation tax.

## MISSION LAKE FARMERS CLUB

At the meeting of the Mission Lake Farmers club at the home of Con Faupel, the members were addressed by E. W. Smith, of the University Farm, who spoke on potatoes and clover. Pennants were awarded the Boys and Girls club for their record in potato production, tubers having been exhibited at Bemidji. The members favored an exhibition building at Brainerd for the display of farm products, etc.

The South Long Lake Farmers club was addressed by Mr. Smith on Wednesday evening.

### RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Regarding Break in Old Dam at the Site of the New Paper Mill by Chamber of Commerce

The following resolution, offered by W. A. Spencer, was unanimously passed by the Chamber of Commerce at its regular meeting, February 14, 1917.

### RESOLUTION

Whereas: The Northwest Paper Company has sustained serious damage and delay by reasons of a break in the old pulp mill flume at the west end of the dam across the Mississippi river at this point and

Whereas: This loss and delay in the work of the company is considered as affecting the progress of an important industry of this city, therefore

Be it Resolved: That the Brainerd Chamber of Commerce hereby extends to The Northwest Paper Company its sympathy for such loss and the earnest tender of its good will and desire to assist the company in any manner within its power, and further

Be it Resolved: That this resolution may be made a part of the records of the Chamber of Commerce and the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the same to the superintendent of The Northwest Paper Company's work at this place and to other officials of the company.

Unanimously passed by the Chamber of Commerce this fourteenth day of February, A. D. 1917.

### TAKING UP THE FIGHT

Towns on the Mesaba Range are afame over the proposed imposition of a Tonnage Tax

The Grand Rapids Commercial club has taken active steps to combat the effort now being made in the state legislature to pass a tonnage tax bill. Strong resolutions were passed and assert that the bill affects only Crow Wing, Itasca and St. Louis counties, that it singles out these counties and imposes upon them burdens not borne by the balance of the state; that the additional burden of taxation would result in materially reducing mining operations; that the completion of good roads in Itasca county would be handicapped, and that the measure is "unjust, arbitrary and tyrannical."

The commercial bodies of Buhl, Hibbing, Bovey, Colraine and Mountain Iron have also gone on record as opposed to the tonnage tax bill.

### CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY

Don miss this. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley & Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound for coughs, colds, croup, Foley Kidney Pills, and Foley Cathartic Tablets. H. P. Dunn, druggist.—Advt.

## RESERVE CORPS ARMY ENGINEERS

Cuyuna Iron Range Men Planning to Form Such a Body, Ironton Men Taking Part

### DISPOSAL PLANT BIDDING

Contract Awarded to Pastoret Construction Co. for \$6,195—The Other Bidders

Ironton, Minn., Feb. 15—Mining engineers of the Cuyuna iron range are planning on forming a reserve corps of the United States Army Engineers. Among the Ironton men who desire to join are L. T. Gavin, A. R. McGuire, Clyde M. Pearce and A. A. Mackay.

A disposal plant in connection with the sewerage of Ironton is to be placed in position and at the special meeting of the village council the bid of the Pastoret Construction company, of Duluth, amounting to \$6,195, covering the complete installation of the plant, was accepted. Others bidding were F. A. Glass of Brainerd, \$6,340; John Oberg & Co., Duluth, \$6,670.

B. E. Dunham, of Brainerd, was a business visitor.

William Seafield has returned from Minneapolis where he attended the automobile show.

E. A. Lamb, on his way to Minneapolis, passed through Brainerd on Wednesday.

The bridge club was entertained Monday evening by the hostess, Mrs. A. R. McGuire. The prizes were won by Mrs. Olson and Mr. Coventry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Anderson are the parents of a baby boy born on February third.

Ira W. Smith, of Duluth, was at fronton looking after his various real estate interests.

Many Ironton people attended the Catholic card party in Crosby.

Mrs. C. M. Pearce has returned from a visit in Duluth.

Ironton sent a large delegation to the Outdoor Carnival at Brainerd on Saturday. G. W. Fahlstrom was the grand marshal of the range section.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wilson are the parents of a baby boy who has been named Russell Leroy.

D. B. McAlpine and A. H. Proctor were at St. Paul at the tonnage tax bill hearing, and entered their protests against the measure.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Ellingson and G. A. Murphy were among the Ironton citizens who attended the automobile show at Minneapolis.

Joseph O. Marctich entertained at a birthday party Thursday evening, a dinner being served at the Spina hotel.

### BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

The students of the college enjoyed a sleigh ride party last Tuesday evening. They went to the home of Miss Agnes Anderson, where lunch was served and a good time had.

A. R. Swanson, one of the students, came down with a case of small pox lately. He is being cared for at the N. P. detention hospital.

There are about fifty students in attendance at the present time. This includes the day and evening classes.

E. D. Stitzel, father of the principal, R. D. Stitzel, visited in Brainerd a couple days last week. His home is in Waterloo, Iowa.

Mr. Stitzel is planning on making a business trip to Minneapolis tomorrow. He will return on the mid-night train.

Every Friday the Underwood test for accuracy and speed is given by the school. At the last test five students won certificates. To win these the student must write without mistake forty words a minute. This certificate entitles the holder to recognition in the Underwood employment agency. This rate of speed is counted good for students, some professionals exceed one hundred words per minute.

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Any one wishing to take a business course can confer with the principal any day at the college rooms in the Iron Exchange building.

### FIFE AND DRUM CORPS

House and Social Committee of the Chamber of Commerce Plan-

ning Corps of 25

The Chamber of Commerce house and social committee is planning a fife and drum corps of 25 members, which will take part in Chamber of Commerce out of town visits, appear at the St. Paul Outdoor Carnival in 1918, and at Brainerd's Annual Outdoor Carnival.

## A. O. RABIDEAU BANQUET GUEST

Honored by Crosby Friends as He is About to Leave for New Position in Duluth

### LERCH LABORATORY REMOVAL

Crosby Commercial Club Protests Against Tonnage Tax—The Road Signs Advertising Crosby

Crosby, Minn., Feb. 15—Thomas Spencer, age 57 and a widower, died suddenly of heart failure while seated in a barber chair at the Spalding hotel.

By the score of 49 to 16, the Crosby city basketball team was defeated by the Aitkin quint at Aitkin.

A. O. Rabideau, who is to leave Crosby and engage in business in Duluth, was the guest of honor at a banquet, the diners numbering forty.

Five tables of pedro and eleven tables of five hundred were played at the card party given by the Catholic ladies on Monday evening.

The Crosby Commercial club sent C. L. Benedict and F. A. Lindbergh to the legislative hearing on the proposed tonnage tax bill to voice a strenuous protest against the measure.

The Lerch Bros.' laboratory has been removed from Crosby to a site near the Pennington mine.

Bruno Olson has returned from a trip to Brainerd.

E. J. Watts attended the automobile show in Minneapolis.

Will S. Pitt has returned from a business trip to Oelwein, Iowa, and St. Paul.

Mrs. E. W. Hallett entertained the Presbyterian Ladies Aid society.

Mrs. R. B. Blake entertained the Friday Study Club. Papers were read by Mrs. Marc Atkinson, Mrs. A. J. Hayes and Mrs. W. B. Cook.

Mrs. Remi Perrault is visiting relatives in Duluth.

A. E. Lovdahl is attending the Rexall convention in Minneapolis.

Mrs. John Kruger is visiting her mother in Winona.

Ivar Mikkelsen, of Duluth, is the new pharmacist at the Lovdahl drug store.

At a meeting of the Crosby Commercial club, Supt. P. N. Haughtelin presented the proposition of having the students of the manual training department make road signs advertising the village of Crosby.

Deposits in the Crosby-Ironton commercial depository bank, which is being conducted by the students of the commercial department of the high school, have increased to \$114-31.

Thomas Keating will soon build ten cottages.

### ADVISORY BOARD POSTPONED

Until Wednesday Evening, Feb. 21, owing to Several Functions that Would Interfere

The meeting of the advisory Board of the Chamber of Commerce, set for Monday, February 19, has been changed to Wed., Feb. 21, for the reason that a number of important functions are to be held Monday.

It is important that there is a full attendance of the board as matters are to come up which require prompt attention. The Mid-Winter Fair, planned by the Secretary and conducted by him with marked success in other cities, will probably be abandoned because of the fact that the months of January and February have been crowded with other activities and the lateness of the season.

It is felt that the fair would require at least a month of good publicity and preparation and it will undoubtedly be one of the important activities for another winter.

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### NOTICE YEOMEN

Members of Homestead No. 602, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, are requested to meet at the Yeomen hall Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of our late sister, Mrs. Bertha Bruce, services begin held at 2:30 o'clock from the Methodist church.

T. E. NITTERAUER,

Correspondent

## FUR BEARING ANIMALS TAKEN

Trapping Industry in Northern Minnesota is One of the Vocations Little Heard Of

### SOURCE OF BIG INCOME TO MANY

1,000 Muskrat Skins from Mille Lacs, Skunk Hides, Weasel and Wolf are Taken

One of the winter industries of northern Minnesota that very little is known about is that of trapping. Nearly every town in the county has a number of boys or old professionals engaged in catching muskrats, weasels or skunks.

One trapper brought in a thousand and rat skins from Mille Lacs lake short time ago. Another trapper purchased 3,500 skins in one town on the M. & I. north of here.

Most of the skins are sold to Frank Percy, Oshkosh, Wisconsin, or to Funston Bros., St. Louis, or to the Northwestern Hide & Fur Company, Minneapolis. The muskrat skins are selling for an average of thirty-five cents and as they are easily caught especially in the early part of the winter the trappers are enjoying bonanza days.

Weasels are being caught in considerable numbers also by local trappers. These furs are valued at fifty cents or a dollar according to quality.

A trapper out at Long lake caught nine skunks in one den a few days ago. The animals had "denned up" for the winter but were smoked out and all captured. These skins are worth from \$1.50 to \$5.00. These prices have not been so high for the past ten years.

Even horse hides are bringing some where near \$5.00. "A dead horse" is not altogether a bad bargain these days of high prices.

Minnesota furs rank among the very best. Canada furs and Minnesota furs are quoted at about the same. Alaska furs are a little higher. The colder climates induce a better growth of fur and a tougher skin.

There are a number of people in town who keep posted on these lines through sporting magazines among which the Hunter, Trapper, Trade is the most popular.

Along with the trapping is the winter fishing in the lakes about Brainerd. Many pickerel are being caught and furnish the nicest meal one can have in winter.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS

Letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Brainerd for the week ending Feb. 16, 1917. When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

Anderson, Miss Fannie

Anderson, Wm.

Barney, Mr. J. P.

Brown, Mrs. Chris

Burgess, Mr. Gerald H.

Burgland, Mrs. Bessie

Chapman, Mr. J. K.

Coleman, Mr. Chas.

Connors, Sam.

Cook, Frank

Crear, Mr. C. W.

Eppard, Mr. Ceill

Fenen, Mr. N. O.

Goodman, Mr. James

Ghrahsong, Mrs. Mary

Hubber, Miss Joyce

Hunt, Mr. G. W.

Jacobs, Mr. W. S.

Johnson, Rachel V.

Kruegl, Mr. A.

Larson, Carl

Lee, Mrs. Lucy

Mykkonen, Miss Annie, (2)

Olson, Mrs. J. S.

Pet

# SPORT NEWS

KARHUNSAARI  
AND JOE CARR

Dimensions of the Wrestlers to Appear in Match at Opera House on Friday Evening

CARR WEIGHS 5 POUNDS MORE

Has Greater Leg Development than the Finn.—Good Preliminary Arranged For

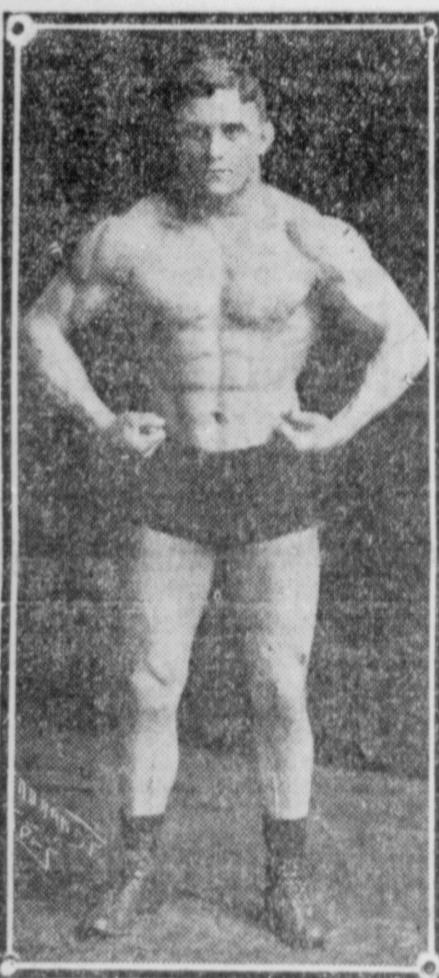
Henry Karhunsaari, Finnish champion of Brainerd, will wrestle Joe Carr, champion middleweight of the Northwest, best two out of three falls at the Brainerd opera house Friday evening, February 16.

"There will be no draw this time," said Karhunsaari, "The match will proceed until some one gets a fall."

Carr and Karhunsaari are about evenly matched, except that Carr shows a greater development of the legs and weighs 5 pounds more than the Finn.

Here are the dimensions of the wrestlers:

Carr	Karhunsaari
Height	5 ft. 6 1/2 in.
Neck	18 in.
Chest	43 in.
Waist	32 1/2 in.
Biceps	13 1/2 in.
Forearm	12 1/2 in.
Thigh	23 in.
Calf	15 1/2 in.
Weight	161 lbs.
Wrists	8 in.
Age	26 years.
	29 years



JOE CARR

In the preliminary Dan Larkin, of Minneapolis, well known welterweight, will meet Gust Kallio, Finnish welterweight.

Wrestling will commence at 8:30 o'clock.

## CITIZENS ARE ASKED TO AID ENLISTING

Washington, Feb. 16.—The war department called on individual citizens, patriotic societies and organizations, many of which have offered their services since the break of relations with Germany, to help get recruits for the army.

It is the first step of the kind ever taken by the government in time of peace, army officers say.

A circular letter sent out is introduced with a statement that those who are interested in preparedness can render no more effective service at present than by using their utmost influence to recruit the regular army to the strength authorized by law.

The plans are specified by which the assistance can be rendered.

The first is "by encouraging the qualified men to enlist at once," and the second suggests that information be given "to the nearest recruiting officer for the army as to the names and addresses of qualified men who are likely to enlist."

The navy department also has asked assistance from civilians and organizations in recruiting work.

## WILL INVESTIGATE SINKING

American Consul to Look Into Loss of Schooner Law.

Rome, Feb. 16.—American Consul Treadwell is en route to Saglari, Sardinia, presumably under orders from Washington to investigate the circumstances of the sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law by a submarine.

Particularly important, in the view of officials here, is official information whether the U-boat was an Austrian or a German craft.

## B. H. S. BASKETBALL

(By E. J. G.)

Brainerd high school basketball team left this afternoon for Bemidji where she meets the other fast B. H. S. team of the north. The game promises to be a warm one and Brainerd high school has been working hard to give little old Bemidji a "Drubbin'" if anyone could. Bemidji has had a favorable season so far this year although they have not played many teams in this district. The Brainerd boys will have a tough trip leaving here at 2:35 this afternoon and arriving in Bemidji about 6 p.m. and ready for a hard game at eight bells. The Brainerdites have been working extremely hard the last two or three weeks and are in the prime of condition and feel able to cope with greater problems than Bemidji. Definite reports of Bemidji's decisive defeat of competitive teams are lacking but it is understood that the upstream lumber city is still right there when it comes to basketball. Bemidji Pitney service and all other principle lines of business will close up tonight when the two machines clash, and everything but the old Armory will be dead and a thing of the past while Brainerd and Bemidji clash for title. The vital question now before us is: will the heads of the Bemidjites be flaunting with high carelessness or will they be drooping like the last rose of summer when they make their exit from the Armory tonight. We sincerely hope it will be the latter. The official at tonight's game will be Mr. C. F. Schrop of St. Cloud, a man of great ability as a basketball official. Reports of the game will be published in Saturday's Dispatch.

## MAY FORM SKATING CIRCUIT.

At Least Seven Cities to Form New Association.

An effort is being made by the Western Skating association to form an international racing circuit to include Detroit, New York, Pittsburgh, Boston, Saranac Lake, N. Y.; Cleveland, St. Louis and Chicago.

The tour will be under the direction of Julian T. Fitzgerald, former president of the Western Skating association, who announced his plans in a letter to Walter W. Osmun, Michigan's skating governor, who will arrange the Detroit stop.

The skaters to be included in the touring party will be Oscar Mathiesen, Morris Wood, Edmund Lamy, Bobby McLean, Johnny Nilsson and other stars.

## SAYS GERMAN TROOPS ARE LOSING HEART

London, Feb. 16.—Major General F. B. Maurice, chief of military operations at the war office, who has returned from France, said that since the beginning of the new year the trench raids which the British forces have been carrying on have netted a gain in ground to an average depth of three-quarters of a mile over a front of 10,000 yards and the capture of 2,000 Germans and also have greatly encouraged the British troops. The total British losses, General Maurice said, have been less than the number of German prisoners.

"We are now capturing Germans of all ages," General Maurice said, "including both ends of the seventeen to sixty now being enforced as the age limits in the German army. While it would not be safe to say that deterioration of the German army has become general it can be said that the prisoners show marked evidence of such decline and the fact that they have abandoned villages without attempting to defend them confirms this impression."

## SHIPS TO CALL AT HALIFAX

Neutral Vessels Will Stop There Instead of Kirkwall.

New York, Feb. 16.—The British admiralty has designated Halifax as the port of call for neutral ships leaving American ports, instead of Kirkwall. It was learned here.

The announcement was received with great enthusiasm at the office of the neutral steamship companies, which began preparations for a renewal of sailings. Kirkwall is in the danger zone marked off by Germany in its recent submarine order. By being able to stop at Halifax for examination vessels can take a course far north of the submarine area and in measure defeat the purposes of the blockade.

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## Expert Advice For the Automobile Owner

### Queries and Replies Covering Matters of Importance to the Man Who Runs a Car

#### What is a torsion tube?

The torsion tube is generally in the form of a tubular housing inclosing the drive shaft, with rigid support to the differential housing in the rear and forked support to the gear set in the front. The forks are generally floated between two springs to take care of the forward and backward movement of the drive shaft and consequently of the tube, due to the action of the springs.

Will you please explain the method of reabbetting connecting rod bearings? In my motor there seems to be only a thin layer of babbitt metal over the brasses.

You cannot reabbet the bearings yourself. If you have the split type and the bearings are loose—that is, if with all adjustments taken up there is a play between the connecting rod and the crank shaft—then you should purchase new bearings. If the rods are still tight, there is no need of worry. If by any chance you have an old motor with solid bearings in which the babbitt metal is poured into the holes in the connecting rod the complete rod should be sent back to the factory for reabbetting.

Can you tell me the correct method of fitting piston rings and what is meant by lapping in piston rings?

Unless parts are perfectly interchangeable, piston rings should be purchased a few thousandths oversize and fitted into the slots by hand. This is a matter of carefully dressing down the sides with a fine file and emery cloth so that the rings drop into the slot at the closest fit possible, still allowing them to expand and contract without sticking.

Is a cut-out beneficial to a car, and, if so, why?

With most cars that have been run for some time the muffler has become clogged with carbon to a certain extent. This prevents the rapid exit and expansion of the exhaust gas, which in turn causes back pressure. Back pressure reduces the effective pressure of the explosion and consequently cuts down the power of the motor. Obviously when the gas is permitted to expand directly to the air through the cut-out the back pressure is minimized and the power thus increased.

With certain properly designed types of mufflers, tests have shown an actual decrease in power when the muffler and exhaust pipe were removed. The difference in this case is attributed to an ejector effect.

Both the production of a loud, snap-py report and the reduction of back pressure depend on the rapid expansion of the exhaust gas. That means open the exhaust pipe as wide as possible as close to the motor as possible, with the valves as direct a shoot from the valves as you can.

What is meant by porting a motor?

Porting means the drilling of holes through the cylinder casting at the bottom of the stroke. These ports are intended to give an open air exit to a portion of the burned gases when the cylinder reaches the bottom of the explosion stroke, thus assisting scavenging of the motor.

My motor overheats and carbonizes very badly. Can you tell me the cause of this?

The first thing to do in case of motor overheating is to clean out the water system in order to make sure that the heating is not caused by some mechanical disarrangement. Use boiling hot water saturated with common washing soda. If possible force this into the water system under pressure. Granting that the water system is in good shape, you may look to the oiling. The feeding of too much oil will cause carbon to deposit rapidly, and the presence of carbon will bring with it excessive heating. Heavy oil should not be used. A light or medium grade is better. If the ignition and valves are not timed correctly you may get overheating. A slipping clutch causes the motor to show lack of power, and because it must do a greater amount of work at a given speed it may overheat slightly. This may account for the motor's comparatively poor showing. How about the carburetor? An overrich mixture, especially if a poor grade of fuel is used, may cause overheating.

Will you please give me some advice as to the care of tires?

The most important thing is to keep them pumped up to correct inflation all the time. Never run in car tracks nor take bumps at high speed. Avoid running too close to curbs, as you are apt to snag the tires against the rough stones. Be careful to avoid sharp stones in the roadway, and examine the treads frequently for cuts and stone bruises. Remove any stones or other foreign matter that may work itself into small cuts in the casings. Such are apt to get farther under the tread the longer they are allowed to remain, and this loosens the tread disastrously.

Never let the car stand in water if it can be prevented, and avoid a garage floor that is covered with grease and oil. If you are going to store the car or leave it standing in the garage for any length of time, jack up the wheels so that the car's weight is off the tires. Never run on a flat tire. This is likely to chew up the inner tube and rim cut and otherwise damage the casing.

When the rivets which hold the frame of a car together become loose, what is the correct way to put on new ones, and of what material should they be made?

Use a chisel to remove the old rivets and then insert new ones. The rivet is placed into position, and while one person holds a block of hard wood or metal against the rivet head another uses the riveter at the other end. A riveter may be made by simply hollowing out the end of a bar of steel, the hollowed portion to be large enough almost to fit the rivet head. The block or backstop may be either metal or wood, and it is used merely to keep the rivet in place and allow the other end being forced into shape. You will find the usual frame rivets to be either five-sixteenths or three-eighths inch in diameter, and these may be riveted in place either hot or cold. The rivet material is usually soft tough steel or iron, and when purchasing mention the work the rivet will do.

Why does my clutch make a grinding noise when it is pushed out in coasting downhill? How can I prevent it?

You probably have a broken ball in the thrust bearing back of the clutch spring. Treat the leather with neat's foot oil and then try roughing up the matted surface of the leather with a small saw blade. See if the springs under the leather are working satisfactorily. Perhaps they need tightening to make them act against the under surface of the leather. If the leather seems too badly worn the cone should be refaced.

How is the end play in a three-quarter floating rear axle taken up?

End play in these axles usually is caused by worn ball thrust washers, and the replacement of these, which are on both ends of the differential case, will remedy the trouble.

## PLAYERS DO NOT WANT A STRIKE

### Minor Leagues May Have to Make Fight Alone.

### MAJORS FILLING UP RANKS

Fraternity Order Used as Means of Forcing Magnates to Increase Salaries—Owners Not Pressing Players to Sign Contracts.

This kind of knock is most likely due to one of two causes. Either you have a loose connecting rod bearing or one of the main bearings needs adjustment. There is only one remedy for the rod knobs, and that is to remove whatever part of the crank case gives access to the bearings and properly adjust them. If shims are placed between the cap and rod end such thicknesses should be removed as necessary to make up for the wear that caused the looseness. The degree to which the bearings have been tightened usually can be determined by turning or rocking the crank shaft. Tapping the cap with a hammer is sometimes a good indication to an experienced man of the tightness of the bearings.

It should be remembered that there is a medium between having the bearings excessively tight and too loose.

The babbitt will soon burn out in a bearing which is still set up, or if it does not burn out it will wear away rapidly.

After the motor has had its bearings taken up and adjusted it is most advisable to run it under light load for several hours before using it on the road.

This will serve to wear in the bearings, and during the limbering up process plenty of oil should be supplied. About the same procedure is required in taking up any play or looseness in the main bearings. Possibly the babbitt will have to be worked down to a smooth surface before replacing the caps.

It is simply a case of playing politics with some of the players. They are using the fraternity order as an excuse for not signing their contracts with the hope that the club owners will become frightened and raise the ante a bit in order to induce them to put their names to a contract. So far, however, there appears to be no evidence on the part of the owners that they will weaken in their stand, and the result is that quite a number of players have waived and sent in their contracts with the request that their names be kept secret until the present differences are adjusted. It might be interesting to Mr. Fultz if he knew just how many members of the fraternity have expressed their disapproval of his strike threats and have notified the club owners that they will sign when the proper time comes.

The major league players are beginning to realize the futility of waging war against the club owners. President Fultz has declared that all members of the order are in sympathy with the minor league players and their demands and have pledged themselves to hold out with the "little fellows" until the minor league association is willing to grant these requests. But, while the major league players may be heartily in favor of the minor league men getting all they can from the club owners, they do not see why they should make a fight which cannot succeed and lose money themselves by so doing.

A few players have expressed themselves as being in sympathy with Fultz and his strike movement and have declared they will not report in the spring until the matter is adjusted in a manner satisfactory to both sides, but the majority of the players who have not signed are holding off with the expectation of receiving a little more money for signing. As a matter of fact, the club owners have not pressed the players to sign the contracts sent to them this season. They realize what it means for a player who is a member of the fraternity to sign a contract at this time, whether or not he signed the pledge to hold out until given permission. They know what it means to be ridden by the other players during the season and realize that their men can avoid this by holding off until the very last moment.

It is to be expected that the players who are not satisfied with their contracts will use the fraternity's order about signing without permission as an excuse, but with a large number of players already under contract and defections from the ranks almost every day, in addition to the statements from well known major league players that they are not in sympathy with the strike movement, it does not appear that the minor league players can depend upon very strong support from their brothers in the big leagues. It is fully expected that before Feb. 20, the date set for the test of the union's strength, rolls around there will be some amicable adjustment of the trouble so that the season will open as usual on schedule time.

If there is not some settlement reached it is going to be a bad year for baseball. The public has had its fill of factional differences in baseball, and, while it is freely admitted that there are some cases in which the player is underpaid, there are far more in which he is receiving more money than he is worth, so that it is a matter for the player and owner to adjust without the patron of the sport being forced to listen to the argument. According to President Fultz, the minor league player is much abused and underpaid, and the minor league club owner declares it is impossible to grant the demands of the fraternity, but so far as the major leagues are concerned the players have received all they have asked and have no legal or moral right to cause injury to the game by taking any drastic action that will tend to ruin a sport that is just recovering from one hard blow.

Curve Ball Hurts Arm, Says Plank.

Eddie Plank insists that rare use of the curve ball has been the greatest factor in prolonging his career as a pitcher. Plank claims that during his entire career he has thrown four fast balls to one curve. Constant use of the curve soon tends to sap the strength of the salary whip, according to Eddie.

## SEE CHAMPIONSHIP

# Wrestling Match

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